Southern District of Texas ENTERED

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

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IN RE:

ADVANCED TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC.

CASE NO. 01-33455-H2-11

DEBTOR

IN RE:

NETWORK MEDIA SERVICES, INC.

CASE NO. 01-33469-H3-11

DEBTOR

IN RE:

ACCURATE BUSINESS MACHINES, INC.

CASE NO. 01-33472-H4-11

DEBTOR

ORDER APPROVING EMPLOYMENT OF COUNSEL FOR THE DEBTOR

CAME ON before the Court the Motion of Debtor, Advanced Telecommunications Systems, Inc. ("ATS"), Network Media Services, Inc. ("Network") and Accurate Business Machines, Inc. ('Accurate"), collectively referred to as "Debtor" for an Order Approving Employment of the law firm of Thompson Knight, L.L.P. as counsel to the Debtors ATS, Network and Accurate and the Court, after consideration of the motion and any responses, argument and authority is of the opinion that the Motion should be granted;

The Court further finds that the United States Trustee has no objection to the Application, and that Thompson Knight, L.L.P. neither represents nor holds any interest adverse to ATS,

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Network or Accurate or to their respective estates in the matters upon which it is to be engaged, and that the employment of Thompson Knight L.L.P. is necessary and in the best interest of the estate;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the employment of Thompson Knight, L.L.P. is authorized to represent ATS, Network and Accurate as Debtors- in- possession, on the terms set forth in the motion in the above-styled Chapter 11 case.

SIGNED THIS 23 d DAY OF DAY., 2001.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE